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SUMMARY. PRESS NOW SAYS 23 TERRORIST GROUP MEMBERS
ARRESTED SO FAR. AMONG NEW DEFENDANTS INTERROGATED
YESTERDAY WERE A SWISS JOURNALIST, MR. BAKET, AND HIS
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WIFE. SOME GROUP MEMBERS HAVE REPORTEDLY CONFESSED
THEIR SABOTAGE TARGETS WERE MENA HOUSE HOTEL AND TAHRA
PALACE WHERE ISRAELI DELEGATIONS STAYED. END SUMMARY.

1. WHILE DEFINITIVE PICTURE OF TERRORIST GROUP MAY
EMERGE AT PUBLIC PROSECUTOR KALOUBY'S PRESS CONFERENCE
TODAY, PRESS APRIL 26 ADDS ONLY THAT 23 HAVE BEEN

ARRESTED (INCLUDING 4 PALESTINIAN AND 2 JORDANIAN FEMALE STUDENTS) AND "MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN" TO ARREST 17 OTHERS, INCLUDING AN EGYPTIAN STUDENT. NEW DEFENDANTS INTERROGATED YESTERDAY INCLUDED A MR. BAKET (IDENTIFIED AS SWISS JOURNALIST FROM ONE OF SWISS NEWS AGENCIES) AND HIS WIFE, WHO REPORTEDLY WERE MEMBERS OF SWISS COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF PALESTINIANS. DEFENDANTS REPORTEDLY ARRESTED IN ASSIUT, ALEXANDRIA, MANSOURA AND CAIRO.

2. TARGETS OF GROUP'S SABOTAGE PLANS, PRESS CLAIMS, INCLUDED MENA HOUSE HOTEL AND TAHRA PALACE, WHERE MEMBERS OF ISRAELI MILITARY COMMITTEE STAYED DURING TALKS IN CAIRO. EILTS

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